



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.6 days suitable for field work during the week ending October 1, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 70.0 degrees, 7.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.6 inches, 0.09 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 22 percent very short, 35 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 19 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 37 percent adequate. Corn mature reached 92 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 75 percent. Corn harvested reached 23 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 25 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 94 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 73 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 19 percent, equal to the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 14 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 10 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 1 percent, equal to the 5-year average.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 1, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	5.6	22	35	42	1	19	44	37	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	October 1, 2023	September 24, 2023	October 1, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	92	81	61	75
Corn harvested .....	23	10	12	25
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	94	85	78	73
Soybeans harvested .....	19	6	9	19
Winter wheat planted .....	14	10	4	10
Winter wheat emerged .....	1	-	-	1
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	96	94	89	96

-Represents zero.

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 1, 2023 .....	2	8	24	56	10
September 24, 2023 .....	4	9	25	55	7
October 1, 2022 .....	3	5	23	55	14

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 1, 2023 .....	3	7	24	51	15
September 24, 2023 .....	4	9	27	52	8
October 1, 2022 .....	4	5	24	55	12

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 1, 2023 .....	14	23	43	20	-
September 24, 2023 .....	9	26	41	22	2
October 1, 2022 .....	9	17	31	40	3

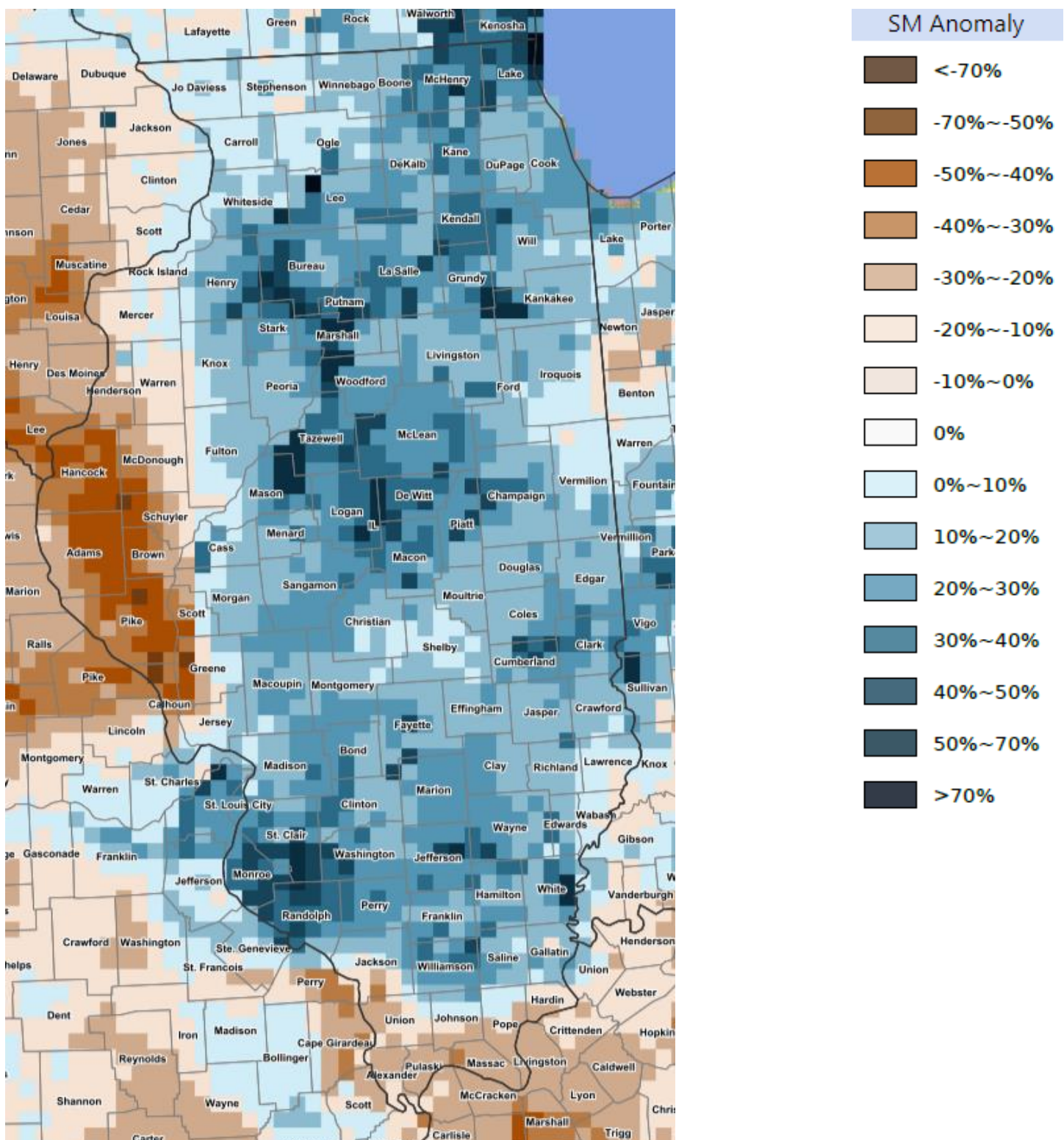
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## Weather Information: Week Ending October 1, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	68.8	9.3	0.75	-0.07
Northeast .....	67.2	7.3	0.74	-0.06
West .....	70.8	8.6	0.14	-0.68
Central .....	69.3	7.4	0.39	-0.30
East .....	67.8	6.3	0.44	-0.31
West Southwest .....	71.7	8.6	0.54	-0.04
East Southeast .....	69.8	6.5	0.65	0
Southwest .....	72.9	8.9	0.87	0.30
Southeast .....	72.4	8.0	0.95	0.36
Illinois .....	70.0	7.9	0.60	-0.09

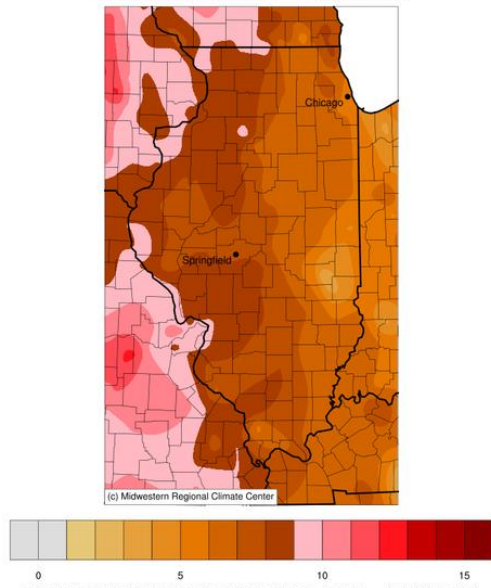
Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

### Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – September 27, 2023

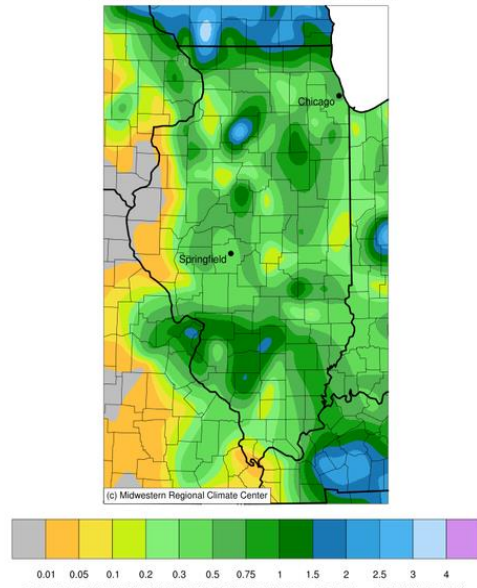


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 25, 2023 to October 01, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 25, 2023 to October 01, 2023



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